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SUBJECT: DJIBOUTI FACES NEW REFUGEE INFLUX CHALLENGES

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¶1. SUMMARY: The Chargee and the Refugee Officer met with representative

¶2. On June 15, Chargee and the Refugee Officer met with Ann Encontre, R
MIGRANTS CAUGHT IN CROSS FIRE

¶3. Migrants from Somalia reportedly continue to transit through Djibou
FEARED IMPACT OF THE BORDER DISPUTE ON REFUGEE INFLUX

¶4. Hassan Omar and Representative Encontre both stated that the Govern

¶5. Another feared possibility of a new influx comes from the Afar peop

¶6. The GoDJ reportedly evacuated 352 people from the area around Moulh
SOMALIAQS INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

¶7. Hassan Omar also reported on a newly encountered situation ONARS fa
REFUGEE RECEPTION AT THE BORDER DISCONTINUED

¶8. Currently, there is an estimated 2,500 registered new arrivals from

¶9. Representative Encontre stated that even though the Ministry of Int
UNHCRQS SUPPLIES REDISTRIBUTED TO DISATER STRICKEN COUNTRIES

¶10. EnContre reported that UNHCR Djibouti received a portion of its lo

¶11. COMMENT: The volatile situation in the Horn of Africa, further con
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